



FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS

Broken Arrow Church of Christ

A LONG NOSE

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We have all probably witnessed a coach lose it on the sidelines. One of the most memorable coaches that wasn't afraid to show his anger was Indiana Hoosiers' head coach Bobby Knight. One time he got so angry he ended up throwing a chair onto the basketball court. Even though he was a great basketball coach, he is probably more known for all of his angry sideline antics.

We have all kinds of euphemisms that describe people that get angry. They are those that "blow a fuse," "see red," are "hot under the collar," "on the warpath," tend to "bite someone's head off," or "fly off the handle." While we don't use the Old Testament word for angry to much, it actually sounds like it could be one of our euphemisms. The word we often see translated from Hebrew into angry literally means "their nose burned hot." For example, when Potiphar thought that Joseph tried to sleep with his wife, the text says that "his anger burned" (Gen. 39:19) which could literally be translated "his nose burned hot." So instead of a "hot head" the Bible would call them a "hot nose."

In contrast, someone that is not a "hot nose" is "long of nose." While our God has been angry many times throughout history, we shouldn't view him as a "hot nose," but rather "a long nose." For example, when the Lord passed before Moses, he proclaimed that "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger." He actually said God is "long of nose" (Exodus 34:6). In other words, it takes a lot of provocation to make God's nose hot because God is patient or "long of nose."

Solomon wrote in the book of Proverbs that "a person's wisdom is their long nose," that is, they're "slow to anger" (Proverbs 19:11). It is understandable to feel your nose get a little hot when your children don't listen the first time, when a politician doesn't keep his promises, when an innocent person is mistreated, when someone mistreats you, and so many other situations. The triggers we face daily that push our buttons and make us a little hot-nosed or hot under the collar are real, and we all experience them. The question we are faced with is, are we going to live life as short hot-nosed people or are we going to have a long nose like our God, being slow to anger? Let us choose the latter!

So next time you are feeling your nose get a little hot, take a moment to reflect on God's word and on our Lord. Are we going to respond to trials, hardships, and challenges like a hot head, or like our patient God? Feel like biting someone's head off? Choose to be a long nose instead.

MORNING WORSHIP

Worship Leader – Jason Davis

Welcome

Shepherd's Prayer – Ron Lee

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture – Acts 17:16-23

Roger Davis

Message –

"He Reasoned with Them"

Tim Pyles

Communion Thoughts –

Kaden King

The Bread – Kevin Scarsdale

The Cup – Andrew Bessaho

Closing Prayer – Lincoln Bessaho

EVENING WORSHIP

Senior Honor Night – 5:00 p.m.

ADULT AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Men's Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, May 4, 8:00 a.m.

Ladies Bible Class - This Tuesday, May 7, will be our last class until September. Come join us at 10:00 a.m. for Bible study and stay for potluck.

Golden Agers Game Night - Tuesday, May 7, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the Parlor.

Young Adult Girls Group 1 Bible Study - Thursday, May 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Talbert's.

Ladies Craft Night - Friday, May 10, 7:00-10:00 p.m., in the Parlor. Bring a craft project to work on and a finger food to share.

Young Adult Girls Group 2 Bible Study - Thursday, May 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the Talbert's.

Young Adult Guys Bible Study - Thursday, May 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the OC.

Ladies' Quilting for Cancer Patients - Tuesday, May 28, 11:00 a.m. (following 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study), in the Fellowship Hall. Brown bag lunch at noon.

AREAWIDE EVENTS

Oklahoma Bible Lectureship - *Building on a Solid Foundation*, May 5-8, at Whispering Hills. For details go to cocwh.org or call 918-455-2800.

Celebrate Recovery - Crosstown church hosts a meeting every Thursday evening: Dinner, 6:00, Large Group, 7:00, Small Groups, 8:00, Connect Café, 9:00.

YOUTH AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Stay Plugged In: Find events on the [Bridge Calendar](#), [BAY Calendar](#), [BAY Instagram](#), and [BAY Facebook Page](#).

Middle School Girls and Moms - Candle Making, Friday, May 3, 6:00-9:00 p.m., at Erin Lee's house. \$6/Candle. Bring your favorite finger food to share.

Senior Honor Night - Sunday, May 5, 5:00 p.m. will be a time for us to honor and congratulate our graduating high school seniors: Heaven Lee Angel Armenta, Faith Denton, Ethan Hilton, Kaitlyn Ogle, Brynlee Smith, Grayson Swaim, and Brady Tener.

High School Girls Bible Study - Tuesday, May 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Wendy Lee's house.

BAY Mission Fundraiser Meals - Wednesday, May 8, 15, and 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will help fund our Senior Mission Trip to Baja, Mexico.

BAY Burnt Cabin Workday - Mark your calendar! Saturday, May 11.

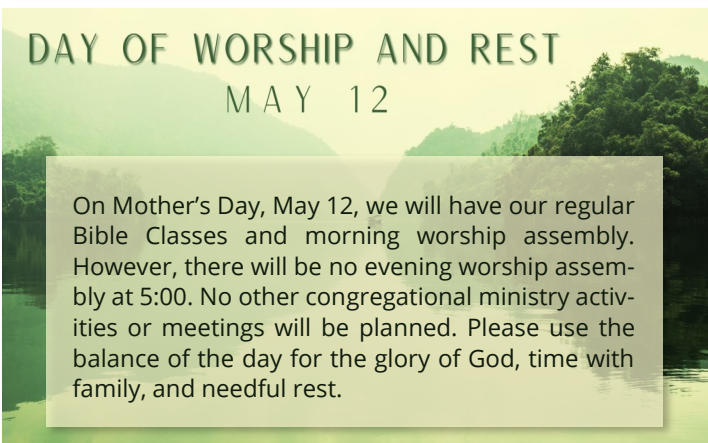
High School Boys Bible Study - Monday, May 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Nathan Lee's house.

BAY 5th Grade Promotion Party - Friday, May 17

High School Girls Bible Study - Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Wendy Lee's house.

High School Boys Bible Study - Monday, May 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Nathan Lee's house.

BAY Summer Kickoff - Wednesday, May 29, in the OC.



PRAYERS OF PETITION AND THANKSGIVING

Carla Bare, Bill Duwe, Darlene Mathis, and Mary Sampson are currently undergoing cancer treatment. Please keep them in your prayers for effectiveness of the treatments and for minimal side effects.

Randy and Sarah Vickerman are welcoming Athena, Aries, and Tamia into their home this Friday, May 3, for a foster care placement that will continue for at least the next six months.

Kim Pyles will have an MRI of her brain tumor on Thursday, May 2. Follow-up with the neurosurgeon will be next week.



Our sympathy and prayers for comfort go out to Helen, Larry and Connie, Sherry, Ruth, Jason, Talisa, Denton, and all the Holleyman family and friends in the passing of Richard Holleyman on Friday, Apr. 26. A funeral service was held for Richard at the BA church on Wednesday, May 1.

¹⁶ While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbling trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" ²⁰ You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean." ²¹ (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.)

²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

Acts 17:16-23



ONGOING FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Carla Bare	Jim & Carolyn Lee	Jim Schroeder
Carolyn Billingsley	Glen & Edwina Lyle	Jan Spink
Sherman & Alice Boley	Darlene Mathis	Sonny Steele
John & Pam Bonwell	Mac & Marie McCarthy	Marie Stow
Bob & Mary Jane Carriger	Richard Mosby	Fred Suffridge
Chris Carter	Dick Myers	Carson Swaim
Ann Childress	Cindy Nequette	Gloria Taft
Janis Cooper	Jessica Nequette	Kristin Talbert
Joel Couch	Janice Pratt	David Temme
Bryan Davis	Kim Pyles	Darrell Vest
Bill & Lawana Duwe	Charles Qualls	Sue Walton
Karen Foster	Sue Rae	Jerry Warren
Nathan Forrest	Arlene Reed	Erma Watson
Edna Griffin	Linda Reeder	John & Linda Wells
Sheryl Griffin	Sandra Robinson	Walt Willson
Helen Holleyman	Russ Rowland	Jim & Jackie Wroblewski
Christina Hardeman	Mary Sampson	Jeanie York

SHUT-IN PRAYER NEEDS

Sandra Baker	Mary Harper	Blinda Selim
Wanda Blair	Marilyn Hillenburg	June Smith
Betty Cole	Betty Kirkland	Marie Stow
Beverly Cummins	Lois Powers	Jerial Williamson
Edna Griffin	Mary Sampson	Diane Zonko

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER NEEDS

Cindy Acord	Johnny Hardesty	Charlie Powell
Justin Adams	Micah Hoeshel	John Rampey
Bob Aden	Renee Humphrey	Virgil & Patsy Romine
Jack & Joyce Ball	LeRoy Jones	Mickiya Roseborough
Mike Baskett	Cloye Kaiser	Claudia Scott
Austin & Karla Battles	Brian Karguth	David, Trena, & Jay Slate
Tom Blakemore	Heidi Keesey	Mark Smith
Chris Brown	Alan & Loretta Keller	Rita Spence
DC Brown	Dottie Kidney	Wes Speights
Carly Campbell	RC Lee	Jack Steele
Joni Carmack	Susan Lewis	Rhonda Stewart
Terry Casey	Gary Long	Sue Street
Craig Chronister	Marie Mahaffey	Nancy Strickland
Glenda Cole	Marjorie Maletich	Jenelle Stromberg
James Cole	Michelle McArthur	Barbara Swanson
Tucker Coleman	Heather McCarthy	Laura Townsley
Jacob Detherage	Joan Miller	Nick Tucker
July Dotson	David Jay Motley	Ethan Vess
Marty Ester	Caden Neal	Cindy Walker
Wilson Forrest	Tom Norwood	Jim & Joyce Ward
Chris Duncan	Laura Nuzum	Velda Watson
John Garner	Sam Orr	Anya Wells
Phyllis Godsoe	Ermalee Ort	Nathan West
Brailee Green	Jo Gwen Philips	Cleo Wyatt
Carole Ann Griffin	Glenda Plemons	

Demand Project Girls Women's Prison Ministry
Ukraine

MILITARY PRAYER NEEDS

Blaise Chronister	Ben Lapp	Justin Talbert
Stevens Copeland	Matt McDonald	Sedric Thomas
Michael Eisenlohr	Cody Oliver	Jakob West
Austin Gott	Zachary Robinson	
TJ Harrington	Macaiah Russell	



COMMUNITY NEEDS

FOOD

Pastry

64 oz fruit juices
Microwave popcorn Capri Sun
Mayonnaise Canned frosting

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Broken Arrow Church of Christ is a place for Faith, Family, and Friends. We invite you to join us on our journey of faith as we seek to glorify God, follow the teaching and example of Jesus, and live in step with the Spirit through worship and praise, the study of Scripture, fellowship, daily discipleship, and service to our community. If you would like to learn more about the Broken Arrow church or just have questions about the Bible and what it means to truly follow Jesus, the shepherds and ministers would welcome the opportunity to talk with you.

BY THE NUMBERS

Week of April 28, 2024

Bible Class	284
AM Worship	457
PM Worship	126
Wednesday	259
MTD	73,249
MTD Budget	80,460
Over/Under	-7,211
YTD	336,188
YTD Budget	362,070
Over/Under	-25,882
Missions	
Goal	120,000
Collected	138,105

MEETING TIMES

Sunday Class	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Class	3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

HOUR OF PRAYER

Sunday Morning - 9:00
Richard Davis - 918-606-1035
Brian Street - 918-671-7348

PRAYER CHAIN

8:00-5:00
Andrea Suffridge (918) 640-4094
After 5:00
Cynthia Walvoord (918) 855-6876

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

2	YA Girl's Group 2 Bible Study
2	YA Guys Bible Study
3	MS Girls & Moms Candle Making
4	Men's Prayer Breakfast
5	Senior Honor Night
7	Golden Agers Game Night
7	HS Girls Bible Study
8	BAY Mission Fundraiser Meal
9	YA Girls Group 1 Bible Study
10	Ladies Crafting Night
11	BAY Burnt Cabin Work Day
12	Day of Worship and Rest
13	HS Boys Bible Study
16	YA Girls Group 2 Bible Study
16	YA Guys Bible Study
19	Life Groups
19	Praise & Harmony
21	HS Girls Bible Study
23	YA Girls Group 1 Bible Study
25	Clothing Room Open
27	HS Boys Bible Study
29	BAY Summer Kickoff
30	YA Combined Devo/Worship

MINISTERS AND OFFICE STAFF

Tim Pyles - Preaching Minister
Scott Keele - Associate Minister
Andrew Lemus - Youth & Family Minister
Jose Lozano - Hispanic Minister
Chad Noblett - Office Administrator
Colleen Detherage - Admin. Assistant
Marcia Burnett - Admin. Assistant

SHEPHERDS

Steve Copeland	Gerry Lynn
Richard Davis	Brian Street
Dave Larson	Lee Turner
Ron Lee	Keith Walvoord
Jerry Lundy	Jeff Watson